

# Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the Renaissance Washington, DC Hotel, 999 9th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001. A block of rooms is available for conference attendees at the rate of \$179.00 for a single room or \$199.00 for a double room plus 14.5% tax. Please call the hotel directly at **1-800-HOTELS-1** or **202-898-9000** to make your reservation, and be sure to mention that you are attending the **Methane Hydrates Interagency R&D Conference**.

All reservations must be accompanied by a first-night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. The hotel will not hold any reservations unless secured by one of the above methods. **The special conference rate is available only until Friday, March 8, 2002.**

The hotel is located on the corner of 9th and K streets, across from the Washington Convention Center and midway between the Capitol and White House.

Parking is available at the hotel. The cost is \$17/day for self parking and \$22/day for valet parking.

*For additional information about the Renaissance Hotel, visit the hotel's website at [www.renaissancehotels.com/WASRB](http://www.renaissancehotels.com/WASRB).*



## Directions to the Renaissance Washington, DC Hotel

### Coming from the North (Baltimore-Washington International Airport, Baltimore, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania)

Take **I-95 South** to the Washington Beltway (**I-495**). Continue **South** on **I-495** in the direction of "**Washington/Richmond VA.**" Proceed to **Exit #22**, this will take you to **Baltimore/Washington Parkway**. Take the **Route 50 exit** and proceed **west**, **Route 50** will turn into **New York Avenue**. Take **New York Avenue** to **7th Street NW** and make a **left**. Make an immediate **right** turn on **K Street**. At the next corner, make a **left** on **9th Street**, the hotel is on your immediate **left**.

### Coming from the South (National Airport, Richmond, Springfield, Alexandria)

Take **I-95 North** to **I-395 North**. As you cross the bridge proceed to one of the **right hand lanes** and **exit** on **12th Street**, stay in the **left lane**. You will be traveling **North** on **12th Street**, make a **right** turn on **New York Avenue**. Proceed on **New York Avenue** for only two blocks and make a right turn on **9th Street**. The hotel is on your immediate **left**.

### Coming from the East (Annapolis)

Take **Route 50 West**, this road splits, make sure you go in the **New York Avenue** side. Make a **left** on **7th Street NW** and then an immediate **right** onto **K Street**. On the next corner make a **left** onto **9th Street**, the hotel is on your immediate **left**.

### Coming from I-270 (Pittsburgh, Frederick, Rockville)

Proceed on **I-270 South** and **exit** onto **I-495 West** towards "**Northern Virginia.**" Take **Exit 14** to the **George Washington Parkway**. Proceed on **George Washington Parkway** and take the **Theodore Roosevelt Bridge**. Crossing the bridge, continue on **Constitution Avenue**. Follow **Constitution Avenue** until **12th Street** and turn **left**. Proceed **North** on **12th Street**, make a **right** turn onto **New York Avenue**. Follow **New York Avenue** two blocks to **9th Street**, turn **right**. The hotel will be on your immediate **left**.

### From the West (Dulles Airport, Tyson's Corner, McLean Virginia)

Take **I-66 East** to the **Theodore Roosevelt Bridge**. Take the **Constitution Avenue exit** off of the **Theodore Roosevelt Bridge**. Proceed to **12th Street NW** and make a **left** turn. You will be traveling **North** on **12th Street**, make a right turn on **New York Avenue**. Proceed on **New York Avenue** for only two blocks and make a right turn on **9th Street**. The hotel is on your immediate **left**.